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In re Patent Application of:
Atsunori Himoto, et al.

Application No.: 09/657,154

Group Art Unit: 3711

Filed: September 7, 2000

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date
Granted mailed November 7, 2000, Applicant respectfully submits the executed
Declaration and Power of Attorney; and a Recordation Cover Sheet with Assignment
document.

Our check in the amount of \$170.00 covering the \$130.00 fee set forth in 37
CFR 1.16(e), and the \$40.00 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.21(h) is enclosed. The
Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be
filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any

paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1073, under Order No. K6510.0055/P055. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: December 15, 2000

Respectfully submitted,

By 

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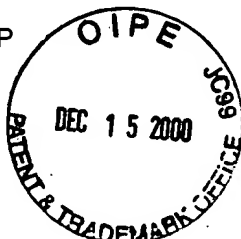


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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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